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"It's only heartburn, ..right?"

Romeo along with Roman, 4K20T and Victor, UH8EA visited Iran in August 1992. There they overcame the legal paper work and gave 20 to 30,000 contacts to the needy. Many good comments have been received concerning this operation as compared to his past trips. The operating methods were much improved and plenty of information was given out to keep the troops informed as to where were all the other stations working and on what mode.

Heartburn? Maybe some still have a bit of burning left but due to much hard work from INDEXA, NCDXF, W8BLA and NT2X, this operation will be QSL'd from stateside and the cards were printed here by INDEXA. You may continue to see improvements in QSL turn around and operating practices.

A QSL route for Romeo has been published to cover all his ventures which is totally in error. The correct QSL routes are:
~~1S0XV~~ & ~~1S1RR~~ via W4FRU only.....~~1S0RR~~ & both ~~YA0RR~~ operations via W8BLA...
~~9D0RR~~ & ~~AH0M~~ via NT2X at POB 766, Brooklyn, NY 11230... ~~3W3RR~~ & ~~XY0RR~~ via POB ~~10000~~, Sofia, Bulgaria. Note>> this box is now visited only about once every 2 months, so it will be slower. All ~~AH0M~~ (other than USA) via the bureau will come to the W1 bureau and be answered. DO NOT send cards to ~~AH0M~~ to the Saipan address. If you have sent for a card to any other route than listed, do it again because it will not be answered in most cases. No logs or no cards if it shows up at the wrong address!

We are pleased Romeo agreed to a USA manager and USA printed cards. Things appear to be improving. Romeo did try to copy the 9D0 logs in Moscow to send to NT2X, but the copy was very poor. He then took a chance and sent the original logs via air express to NT2X. This allowed for an August operation and then cards being mailed in Sept. What else could we ask for?

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

In the last newsletter, we stated the dues were scheduled to increase effective 1-1-93. All old stuffers will be honored until then. The new stuffers are the same size as a QSL card as compared to the smaller size from the past. Example::: Dues 1992 is \$12. 1993 is \$15... Life \$100 up to \$150. Shirts USA \$10 to \$12, DX \$12 to \$16. If you plan to renew or go for a life membership, save a few bucks and do it in 1992.

We intend to continue to support the rare DX that you need, but the cost of expeditions and equipment is increasing as is everything else. We are in very good shape with the fine information net daily, 2330Z on 14236, the fellows work for peanuts !!!



IRAN

9D0RR



| CONFIRMING QSO WITH | DATE | | | UTC | MHz | RST | MODE 2-WAY |
|---------------------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|--------|------------|
| | DAY | MONTH | YEAR | | | | |
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OPERATORS: 4K20T/UB1KA (Roman), 3W3RR/AH0M (Romeo), and UH8EA (Victor)

QSL via NT2X
P.O.B. 766
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Thanks to the following: JA1BK, W8BLA, NCDXF, CQ Ham Radio and to INDEXA for their assistance & QSLs.

VERIFIED BY:

CQ ham radio

A W4MPY QSL

INDEXA BALLOT - 1992-93

Please vote for the nominees as approved by the Directors. You may use the writein space if desired.

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|------------|---------|-----|----|---------|
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| Sec/Trea | W4UNP | | | |
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| | W4MPY | | | |
| | W3DJZ | | | |
| | W4FRU | | | |
| | 2 YEAR | | | |
| | VS6CT | | | |
| | K8CH | | | |
| | UA9MA | | | |
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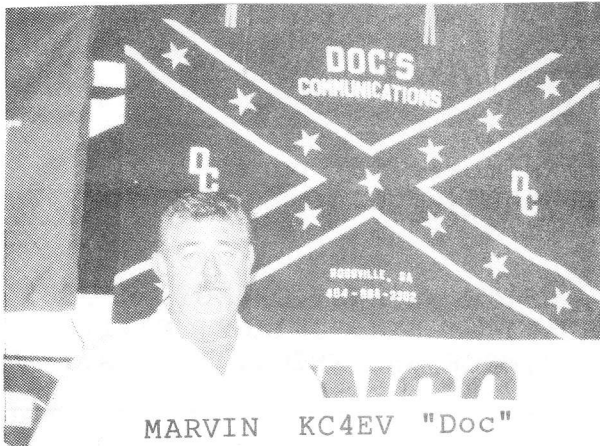
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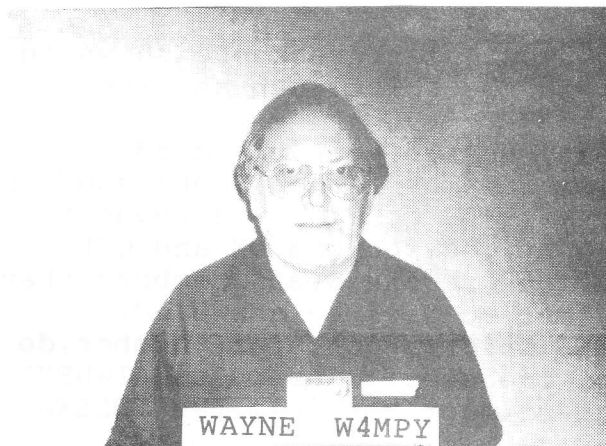
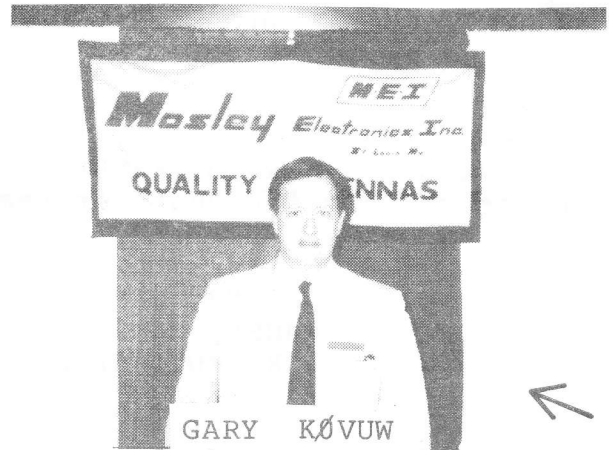
What's involved ?

Very much is involved. First it takes many thousands of members to form a base from which our funds are generated. It then involves the business world where we obtain our needs for each venture we are involved in. If you were going on a dxpeditions, think of all the material required. You also must consider the quality of the signal. Sure, you could go on a tight budget and work quite a few amateurs that could hear you. However, if a large amount of time and funds are going to be invested in an operation, make it a good one.

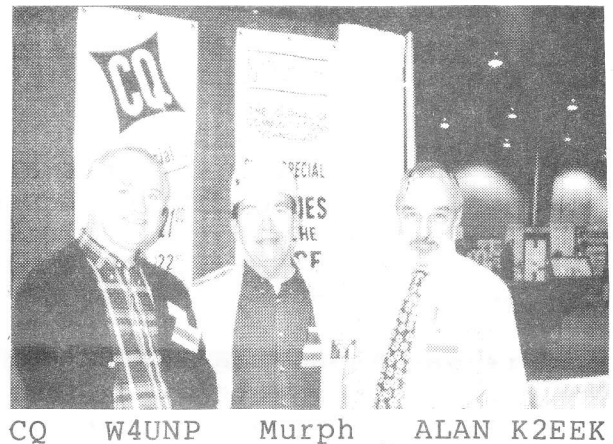
A good one means you start out with high quality to ensure the operation is a benefit to all amateurs worldwide. It takes equipment, antennas, shipping, funds, QSLs and good stories in the magazines. Let us not forget all good dxpeditions are the results of a group effort, both business and amateurs. We thank those who venture to other countries but without great support, we would not have a chance to work a NEW one.



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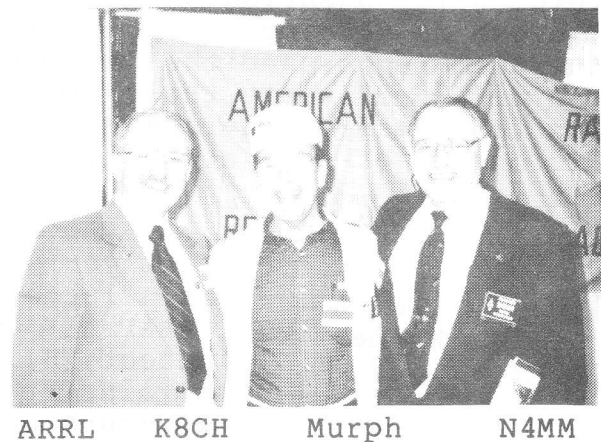
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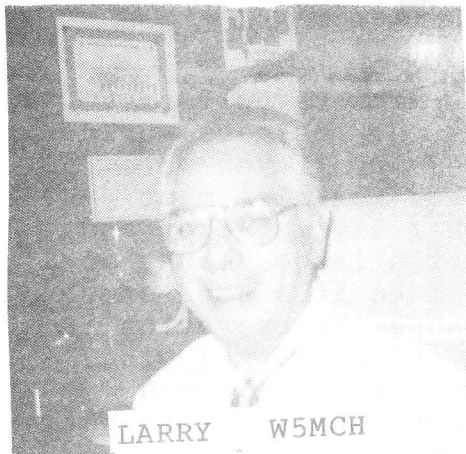


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LARRY W5MCH

Ladies and Gentlemen, meet Larry Ruggieri, W5MCH from Albuquerque, N.M.. He has joined us as a staff member for our information net. Larry has a lot going for him since he belongs to the Methodist Church. He is a member of the church choir and a member of the New Mexico Symphony Chorus. His family is full of amateurs. XYL Robbie is N4CHK and the oldest son is K00L.

Larry was licensed in 1950 and holds an extra class license. His other fine points include, Life member of INDEXA, DXCC Honor Roll, Albuquerque DX Association, Director of Albuquerque radio club, Life member of QCWA and in his spare time, he volunteers at the V.A. hospital.

The important point to make here is, Larry has retired as the Production Manager of Honeywell Inc. This helps him because now as a staff member of the INDEXA information net, he has something to occupy his time. Hi
Welcome Larry.

SPONSORED MEMBERSHIP:

UL7LS by K4MGP, UV6ARS by K4MGP....We need more members to sponsor DX operators as members for whatever reasons. You be the judge...

EXTRA HELP PROVIDED BY:

W3EIA, AB6EQ, N9JCL, N0ONB, N6VJB, K3GWA, KB1SJ, N5ITG, K2HWE, OH4MDY, W5QCB, K2JF, NS1L, DL1EAL, W4NBP, W4MPY, W5XQ, N1IFW, WU1F, WA8BIJ, JF1AGB, NJ1T, WA8HFS, W8BKP, WD4PDZ, KA6KUT, HE9DWW, W5VCS, LA8CJ, W8CF and XE2GV. Thanks..

NEW LIFE MEMBERS:

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NOTICE:: The new "T" shirts do not come with your call letters. Those shown in photos were made special. If you want your call on the shirts, use any local vendor in your area to do it.

The new INDEXA QSL cards are going great. But to keep the cards looking good, please do not put too many logos on it. The design looks good as is. BUT if you want it filled up with logos, it will be done as you request..

If you have a question about INDEXA and it goes beyond DX and QSL information while on the INFO NET, do not bother to ask the Staff Members, they do not have the answers. Write to POB 607. All letters will be answered.

If you have a desire to become an INDEXA Information staff member, do not offer your services to those on the session. The staff members and INDEXA goals/ideals are controlled tightly and all request must come via the INDEXA POB.

MEMBER COMMENTS:: Cantankerousness is a virtue of one whose EGO has displaced all ethics while assuring his halo continues to shine brightly..

"ME" alone is meaningless. Some have stopped or never did, acting on what they knew was right, and the "me" has become the measure of everything. Those obsessed with "me" waste their time fighting for turf, for privilege and power over his fellowman which is not deserved or earned.

"THE" bearer of the large sign, "Hi world, look at me" will soon have a ruptured disc.



W8BKP
Mr George

photo by
KA3HXO

As you well know, the NAVY team has a mascot which is a large RAM. We have never had a mascot. Mr George, W8BKP has admitted he is an "old goat" and will be our mascot. Hi Hi. Mr George has a wealth of DX info and obtains it by sleeping only 4 hours per day and staying 20 hours on the radio. He is still a DXer at 84 years age